was destroyed and thirty-two killed. The who were fighting for life amid the wreckstorm was in the form of a cloudburst, and age. areat Eads Bridge is destroyed and the the lives of seven persons. William Burners pulled five persons into his boat, and many other lives were saved by the swarm of boats which came to the spot. fragmentary dispatches to railroad officials. | Waterbury, Cona., May 27 .- A private dis-

Decatur, Ill., May 27 .- A conductor on the patch received in Torrington fo-day an-Vandalia Railroad, who reached here at 9 p. m. to-night, received a message at the crossing of the Vandalia and Chicago & was a resident of this town and visiting the Eastern Illinois, thirty-five miles from De-catur, stating that 120 people had lost their lives in the Eads Bridge wreck, at East St. Louis. The message stated that a train WAR ON RUM, NOT GOLD. was about to cross the bridge when it was "Narrow - Gauge" Prohibitionists Rout struck by the cyclone and carried down in

Chicago Cut Off.

egraph with St. Louis was cut off about 5 skirmish at the Prohibitionist National o'clock this afternoon. Just before the Convention, and the "broad-gaugers" wires went down word was received that thoroughly routed. They want prohibition, the roof of the grand stand at the Fair cluding free sliver, to which their foes are Grounds Race Track had been blown off, strenuously opposed. and that two persons were killed and sev-_eral injured.

Iown Felt the Storm,

Des Moines, In., May 27.-Reports of damage throughout lown are received here, the platform as in the delegates' seats. but wires are down and there will be de-lays getting information. In this section Chairman H. L. Castie, of the Committee on Reception, brought down the house when in his opening address he said that there was heavy rain and wind.

Renwick, in Randolph County, was blown
This speech was responded to by Samuel swoy by the cyclone this afternoon. Sev-

everything in great confusion. He says drown the uproar.

It was at this point that the police were sent for. A squad marched in and took

Weather Bureau went home early last Proposition Favored by Creditors of Ab-Washington office at about 10:30 o'clock. Not a word was heard from St. Louis, except the regular report sent out from the ity over the Government's wires

This report from St. Louis gave the velocity of the wind as eighty miles an hour.

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It was proposed by one of the heaviest The rainfall for the day was officially creditors that the firm be authorized to

Weather Observer Emory, who helped Mr. Dunn last night. "We certainly would not a expect to get details over our wires, though, as such things are sent in the press reports. The weather conditions in St. Louis were certainly such as would be considered favorable to cyclones and tornadoes. The foreeast for the West was made out in Chica-The observers did well, for they predicted a very severe thunderstorm for Missouri. The regular Washington forecast sent out at midnight may make it possible to learn more about the course and cause of this cyclone.'

The local officer of the Weather Bureau had no information about the wide atmospheric disturbance which must have acompanied the St. Louis storm at the time the wires were closed. In Chicago yesterday there was some rain and in Washington showers were reported. The day and evening in New York Indicated fine weather for tals locality. The temperature during the day was about 81 degrees above zero and the humidity was slightly decreased. The observers here are of the opinion

the devastation reaches as far north as Alon. The latest report here is that the put out in a skiff and succeeded in saving

Brethren Who Are Anxious for Free Silver. Chicago, May 27.—Communication by tel-and the "narrow-gauge" forces met in a

fact, at one time the police had to be called in to keep the excited delegates in order. There was a large attendance when the convention was called to order this serious storms this afternoon and much morning, nearly as many persons being on

Chairman H. L. Castle, of the Committee Eighty Children Met Death.

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Kansas City, Mo., May 27.—Eighty chillows of an army of 300,000 of the most loyal and single-hearted patriots, and of Dustiness. The Board of Insurance was to

eral persons were killed. Renwick was tional Committee. Last night he had thwarted the plans of his "broad-gauge".

street cars stopped, lights all out and the band was ordered to strike up and

The observers in the local branch of the MAY PAY THEM SALARIES.

"It is news to us that there has been a they were to be placed under salary, acdestructive cyclone in St. Louis," said cording to the proposition, Abbey to re-

cording to the proposition, Abbey to receive \$8,000 a year, Grau the same amount and Schoeffel \$4,000.

Others in the conference wanted to amend the proposition by doing away with Abbey's Theatre entirely and trusting to the Metropolitan Opera House and operatic stars only. The salary idea was favored by all, but in case the latter proposition was decided upon it was recommended that Grau be made permanent agent in Europe, to look after bookings, Schoeffel to have charge of the road business and Abbey to remain in this city as resident manager. In any case, \$20,000 was to be the utmost sum for salaries.

A report was circulated yesterday that many of the creditors favored the reorganization of the firm into a stock company, ith Max Hirsh as business manager.

rith Max Hirsh as business manager. Hirsh is at present treasurer of the Metroolitan Opera House.
It will be a week or ten days before the Mart state of the firm's affairs will be nown. Clerks are at work on a statement liabilities and assets, and pending its impletion authing definite can be stated.

Mr. Schoeffel returned from Boston yesriay, where he had been engaged with clonel Rand, one of the assignees, in seting up the New England end of the firm's lairs. He will return to Boston Friday ght.

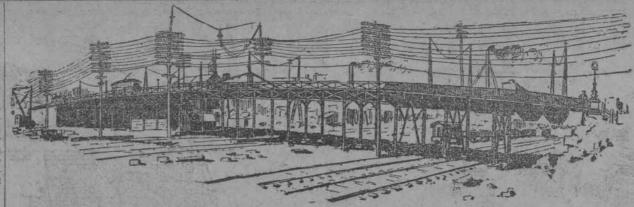
The observers here are of the opinion that fuller information from St. Louis will show that the cyclone there was of local origin and resulted from local abrometeric wonditions. If the storm had travelled far before eaching St. Louis the fact would have been known here.

ONE HUNDRED LIVES LOST. Sixty-one Bodies Already Recovared from the Wreckage at Victoria, B. C. Victoria, B. C., May 27.—Throughout the sorrowful and suitry night and far into morning thousands of anxious watchers surged about the approaches to Point Elibe Bridge, the seene of yesterday's dispater. When the sixty-first body had been brought to the surface this morning the greatest of the travelled by the creditors. But the surface that they could find upmore. Still over thirty people are missing, the fate of whom may not be known for days. It is possible that many bodies were carried out by the strong tide.

Prompt Work of Rescue.

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VIEW OF THE EAST SIDE ELEVATED RAILROAD, ST. LOUIS.

Reproduced from the St. Louis Republic

and in Their Homes Uptown.

Bounded into a Man's Lap and Sank Its Teeth Into One of His Hands.

Until It Was Killed by a Policeman.

was squelched. Finally a negro delegate for 4 o'clock and blew down the school-house, crushing its immates. The report was to the effect that fifty pupils had been was ordered to take his seat, and promptly refused.

What an Operator Says.

Louisville, Ky., May 27.—A telegraph operator at Carondelent, four miles south of St. Louis, says: "A railroad man who waited out from St. Louis reports the town of the convertion. Upon this waited out from St. Louis reports the town and blew down the school-house, crushing its immates. The report was refused.

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WEATHER MAN'S REPORT.

St. Louis Observer Tells of the Cyclone in Brief Technical Terms—Fair in New York.

The trouble was enued by Delegate was easy attacked. The door and attending to Mrs. Withdrawing his name as an opponent of Chairman Stevens. At recess the "broad-gangers" counted noses and found that they only had about one-third of thei control. The afternoon session was quiet, and at 6:15 the convention adjourned until to-morrow morning.

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RUFFIANS RAID A HOUSE, But the regular commutation for good behavior, he will be released from custody September 25, 1919, unless death or Executive elemency should lessen his term of the building. As it reappeared in the street a crowd of children that had as to-morrow morning.

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He mentioned the name of ex-Governor ing joined his companion. evoked a demonstration of enthusiasm that them began tearing at her dress.

work of recovery could be completed.

Prompt Work of Rescue.

One of the first to hurry to the rescue on Tuesday was Captain H. R. Fosts, who happened to be looking out of his window on the bank of the Arm. Rushing down to the water, he got a skiff neariny and pulled to the struggling mass of people.

Si80,000. That fact will appeal to our whereabouts is unknown.

Newspaper Posters.

The almost new art of poster making ims been lifted into prominence by newspapers chiefly, and among the more accomplished poster artists Mr. H. I. Irelands of Philadelphia, has a high place. He has and pulled to the struggling mass of people.

WANT CHURCH INSURANCE MINTI Methodist Episcopal Conference Decides MUTHER'S LEGAL to Do a General Fire, Tornado and Lightning Business.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 27.-The Methodist

Episcopal General Conference decided to sharply opposed, it carried in the end While the fight over this question was a brief one, it was one of the sharpest parliamentary battles of the entire session The question came up on the report of the Committee on State of the Church, Is Serving a Sixty-Four-Year Sentence which recommended the formation of a

mutual insurance company, the affairs of which were to be placed in the hands of a dren were killed in a school building at ever gathered under any banner or made of the Board to be four years.

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Twenty-sixth street station, chased the dog Persons entering Koster 1/2 Blal's, on for his rights. He commenced by assert Proposition Favored by Creditors of Abbey, Schoeffel & toward Second avenue, and it ran into bey, Schoeffel & Grau.

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lasted for several minutes. The following delegates at large to the Chicago convention were chosen: Thomas W. Brown, Rutland; Willis Valentine. Bennington: S. C. Shurtleff, Montpeller: P. J. Farrell, Newport. They were not instructed.

Dr. J. Henry Anckson, of Barre, was nominated for Governor, and Ralph Sherwood, of St. Albans, as Eleutenant-Governor. The other nominations were: James H. Williams, of Bellows Falls, State Treasurer: William W. Ryder, of Bristol, Seretary of State, and E. T. Seaver, of North Troy, Auditor.

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They appeared defiant, and after describ- who share his currency views. ing themselves to the sergeant as Lawrence Starbuck, of No. 420 West Forty-fourth lean Independents." It proposes free coin atreet, and Charles Sincere, of No. 37
Broadway, were locked up for the night.
Mr. Conklin, who accompanied the policeman and his prisoners to the station house, hesitated about making a complaint against the section of the station house. hesitated about making a complaint against the men. When questioned he said he had never met them and did not understand why they had assaulted his wife and himself. The police are also in a quandary.

The men will be arraigned this morning as when the practice of one elected as a Demo.

Jefferson Market Police Court, Mr. Conkin having promised to be present.

Bath Houses Washed Away and Other be redeemed Damage Done. Very high tide at Far Rockaway last night widened the inlet connecting the

ocean, across Hog Island, with Far Rock-away inlet, about half a mile. All the remaining bath houses on Hog Island, with the exception of Caffrey's, were washed away, the surf breaking on the village side. This will make splendid bath-ing on the Far Rockaway side, doing away

The victory was not won peacefully. In People Attacked on the Street day to enter the insurance business. This By Her Will the Son, Now in Auburn Prison, Gets a Fortune.

> as Leader of a Gang of Masked Robbers.

Document, and the Son . Will Defend It.

mea' Moberly, Mo, and was located about sixty, miles from St. Louis. It contained 435 inhabitants.

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VERMONT SOLID ON GOLD.

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The door had been opened by Louis rie falling and for the falling and the first be added as 1.14 inches. The report concended future theartical matters for Abconduct future fu on the head with some blunt instrument said Bedell, for use during life, and cost

ienounced the Republican "policy of mo- She started to her husband's aid, and was ing that his stepfather, who had always denounced the Republish and free met on the second floor by both men, been kind to his old mother, should have a silver.

the man who had struck her husband havtempted to obtain absolute possession, he William E. Russell, of Massachusetts, as a candidate for the Presidency and that with his fist in the face and then both of opinion that there is considerable personal property besides the real estate, in which asted for several minutes. The following By this fime a number of people, aroused he is entitled to a half share. The only

HIGH TIDE AT FAR ROCKAWAY. Depositors of the gold or silver at the mint

Newest Notes of

Cincinnati, O., May 27 .- Ex-Governo Campbell's boom as a Presidential candi-date is growing with astonishing rapidity. Brice, of the sound money faction, first indersed him, and county conventions, some silver and some gold, have named him. Lewis Bernard, the local silver Democratic leader, said to-day: "Campbell will have the support of his own State at Chicago. There is no special effort being put forth in his behalf, but Democrats are turning to him as the most available man. As he is practically a Western man, he is naturally strong in that section. He is what he calls him-self-an international bimetallist-and not afraid to say where he stands on the money question. He stands well with the Adminis tration personally, and is strong among the Democrats of New York and other Eastern States."

Louisville, Ky., May 27.—Gold standard Democrats are awakening from their lethargic sleep and the finish in the party Derby is to be an exciting one. Blackburn, with Bailey, of Texas, arrived here to-day to begin a canvass of the State, Senator Lindsay will reach Frankfort to-morrow, but he only comes on legal business and the Demo-crats are not satisfied because he did not arrange to speak two or three times in his dis-trict. Carliale, in a letter received by a friend, says he will not attend the State Convention. Another sound money orator will be imported to assist Colonel Patterson, of Memphis, during the remainder of the week. It was said to-day that Governor Bradley's managers would make another attempt to win second place on the Republican national ticket for him, and that with this end in view Bradley headquarters are to be opened in St. Louis at once.

Philadelphia, May 27.-Ex-Governor Pat tison, Pennsylvania's candidate for the Democrafic Presidential nomination, is not anxious to get mixed up in the two-third rule question. He to-day declined to talk about any of the questions which are annoying the Democrats. Senator Quay's friends are looking forward to the deposition of David Martin as national Republican committeeman. Quay is to go back to his old place and all of the local Republicans who are hurrying to get in under the McKinley umspoken of as an active Presidential candi-

Boston, May 27 .- Colonel Albert Clarke, o the Transcript to reprint Governor McKinley's financial record, that paper does so and then adds: "What is the precise value of the promise that the currency-'gold, silver and paper'-shall be as good in the 'future as in the past? He who can extract anything solid or strengthening out of that well-worn platitude must have more faith in political parties and trust in politicians generally than intelligence or candor in politics."

his Allegheny County followers on Tuesday has infused new life into the fight for county offices now controlled by Chris Magee, After hearing the reports of his Heutenants, Quay said he was satisfied. This, it is thought, means that somebody's barrel will be tapped for funds to push Magee out of power. For weeks the Quayites have been trying to get money out of the Senator without success. The Magee people say Quay's last State fight cost him \$1,500 per day for sixty days, and they are going to make him spend some in

Indianapolis, May 27,-The Democrati free silver conference was held yesterday at the agricultural room in the State House with about 100 members of the party present. The important action of the gathering was the adoption of a resolution calling for an explanation of his position from Chairman Sterling R Holt, of the State Committee. Mr. Holt will probably not resign until after the State Convention has been held. In case a free silver plank appears in the platform he may voluntarily retire. The resolution going after Holt's scalp was followed by one offered by J. I. Sprouse, of Rockville, demanding the resignation of S. P. Sheerin. of Logansport, as a member of the Nationa mittee from Indiana on the same ground. It was not carried, however, because Sheerin has been so active in pushing the Matthews Presidential boom. The conference listened to reports from each district, and all except ne reported that free silver would win in the

delegation to the State Convention.

Denver, Col., May 27,—Charles S. Thomas Democratic National Committeeman of Colorado, says he does not think the talk about the Democrats nominating Senator Teller for President is a good guess. "I consider Teller a mighty sight better Democrat than many of the prominent fellows who are in the party right now." said Mr. Thomas, "but I have not the remotest idea that he will be nominated at Chicago. If the Democrats and Re-publicans both turn down silver at their con-ventions you can look out for Teller being nominated by the National Silver party, and you will see him get second place or better in the big race this Fall."

San Francisco, May 27. - Chairman Baker of the California Bimetallic League, has is-sued a call for the selection of delegates to the silver convention to be held in St. Louis. There will be no State convention, and instead mass meetings are to be held in the forty Senatorial districts. A delegate and alternate are to be chosen by each district alternate are to be chosen by each distribute in the Executive Committee is to appoint five delegates at large. These delegates will form a State Central Committee. The meetings will all be held on June 15.

Buffalo, N. X., May 27.—State Comptrol ier Roberts visited this city to-day on personal business. He denied positively that there was any truth in the story that there was any truth in the story that he intends to declare for McKinley and rear-firmed his loyaity. When he was asked if he thought that Morton would get the nomination at St. Louis, he significantly replied:

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street. & Batcheiler are well-known to dealers in cotton goods, and Mr ney claims to be their financia. It is alleged that Smith & Batcheiler and payments to them upon ficties.

National Politics HE'S ANXIOUS TO

Hanna Has the Overtures of the "Easy Boss" Under Consideration.

It Is Said M'Iholland Will Be Discouraged in His Plans of Warfare.

KOHLSAAT FROZEN OUT AT CHICAGO.

Chairmanship of the National Committee . Is Sought by Hanna-Talk About Men for Second Place on the Ticket.

Cleveland, O., May 27 .- The Republican situation in New York has been the subject of very careful consideration by the Hanna-McKinley crowd here for the last few days, and the people on the inside make no secret of the fact that there are complications in the situation there that are likely to prove embarrassing. The trouble has been rendered acute by the recent declarations of John E. Milholland, whom the McKinley people are anxious to treat fairly, but with whose personal ambitions they have little interest.

While Mr. Platt's course has been exceedingly aggravating to the friends of Governor McKinley, keeping up a protracted war upon him is not to be desired, and there are excellent reasons for believing that the McKinley people do not indorse the radical course outlined by Milholland while here, which contemplates the use of the McKinley Protective League as an instrument for attacking Platt.

The Journal correspondent has high authority for stating that this sort of thing will be discouraged by the McKinley man-

A very prominent Republican is known to have recently attempted overtures from Platt to McKinley on a "peace-with-honor" basis. These overtures are stil under consideration in Mr. Hanna's office. The problem is not easily solved. Platt has gone beyond all reason, it is claimed, in excertating McKinley, but just how to get along in New York without him is a question that the McKinley leaders are unable to determine.

One thing they are determined on, and that is that Milholland will not have license to use his organization to fight Platt with This statement comes from the highest

One of the latest sensations in the "Kitchen Cabinet" which exploited Mc-Kinley is the attempt of Hanna to freeze out the minor stockholders. It is now known positively that Hanna has split with H. H. Kohlsaat, owner of the Times Herald in Chicago, and that Robert W. Patterson, manager of the Chicago Tribune, s to hereafter stand at the head of the McKinley organization in that State. The emarkable thing about this is that Patterson's father-in-law, Joseph Medlii, editor of the Tribune, and owner giso, has all ilong opposed McKinley vigorously on account of his tariff views. Kohlsnat is

trong for gold. Just now the McKinley leaders are work ng up public sentiment to make Mark Hanna chairman of the National Commitee. Hanna professes not to want it, but it is known that he will accept it, and it is argued that it will be McKinley's first duty o offer it to him. If this is done the na ional headquarters will be in Cleveland,

and not New York. There has been some fulk about Silas Leland, the National Committeeman from Kausas, but it is believed by those best/ acquainted with McKinley that he will tender the place to Hanna, and that the committee will, in accordance with established precedent, follow the recommendation of the candidate.

It is known now that the New York ctions are squabbling over the Vice-Presidency. In case Reed refuses posi-tively to accept, the McAlpin people, who are working through the Young Men's Republican League, claim to have 350 delegates pledged. On the other hand, there is a strong movement by the Platt people for J. Stoat Fassett, and all these things are giving the Hanna people plenty to think about.
The story from St. Louis that Fred Grant may be selected for second place on the ticket is dealed by the McKiniey leaders

HARRITY IS NOT A BOLTER.

Says He Will Stand by the Chicago Conyention's Candidate, Even if He Be a Silver Man.

By Julius Chambers.

Washington, May 26,-William F. Har-rity, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, is in Washington, and expressed himself freely to-night regarding the party situation. "The Chicago Convention will voice the will of the majority of the Democracy of the country," he began. "I do not expect to see a bolt, nor do I expect to see the silver element in control. If it shall be found to be dominant, speaking as there was any truth in the story that he intends to declare for McKinley and rearfirmed his loyalty. When he was asked if he thought that Morton would get the nomination at St. Louis, he significantly replied: "I guess you had better not interview me on that."

FRAUDSONTHEIRBACKER?

Charges Made Against Wholesale Cotton Goods Dealers on Which Suit and Attachment for \$9,854 Are Based.

An attachment for \$9,854 he Based.

An attachment for \$9,854 in favor of William McElbinney, against Augene B. Smith and William H. Batcheller, who styled themselves the Redfern Manufacturing Company, was received yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Lipsky, and a keeper was placed in charge of their office at No. 47 Leonard street.

Smith & Batcheller are well-known a single delegate I shall how to the will of

Sarsaparilla

advanced them \$9,854 on the al- Hood's Pills are the only Pills of with Hood's Sarsap